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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No. **3 month**
DBS-38-A
Ext. of time
2/29/00

In Re Application Of: **Paul M. Defourny and Fereidoun Abbassian**

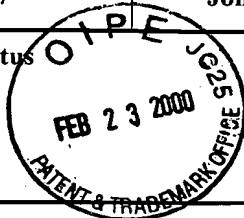
Serial No.
08/696,986

Filing Date
March 3, 1997

Examiner
Jong-Suk (James) Lee

Group Art Unit
3673

Invention: **Drilling Bit Assembly and Apparatus**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 9/7/99 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 7, 1999
Date

until: March 7, 2000
Date

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	3 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	5 =	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$870.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$870.00

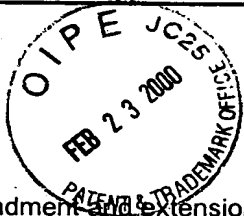
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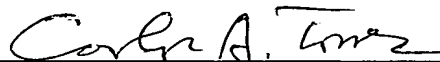
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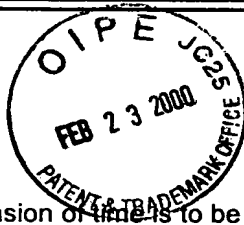
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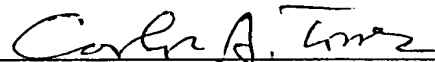
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